HARLAN J. BUSHFIELD
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
State of South Dakota
PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

The observance of Arbor Day has become one of our most worthwhile endeavors. The purpose of this day is to encourage the planting of trees and shrubbery, and to emphysize the importance of forest conservation. The progress of the pioneer was marked by the growth of seedling trees left behind in his path. The development of this great territory has been marked by the growth of our groves and shrubbery. Many of these planted trees have become memorials to our early day settlers. The years of drouth and the infestation of grasshoppers have, in a large part, destroyed man's effort to beautify his home by additional plantings; yet, today, the public interest is centered in the thought of planting trees as much as in the days of the pioneer.

Arbor Day, which originated in the West, should be observed by special exercises in every school. Every community organization and every home owning individual should give particular attention to commemorating it with planting trees.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, designate April 17, 1939, as ARBOR DAY, hereby especially setting it apart as the day for the annual planting of trees in the State of South Dakota, and urge that appropriate exercises be held in all schools, thus affording an opportunity for the boys and girls to participate in the preservation of our natural resources.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed.

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Done at the Capitol, in the City of Pierre, this 22nd day of February, 1939.

Governor

ATTEST:
Secretary of State

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